

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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WAYMO LLC,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) Case No.
) 3:17-cv-00939-WHA
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)
OTTOMOTTO LLC; OTTO)
TRUCKING LLC,)
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Defendants.)
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1 attorney?

2 MR. HOLMES: Pardon me?

3 MR. GONZALEZ: Yeah, which -- which

4 attorney are you referring to?

5 MR. HOLMES: Google and/or Waymo counsel 12:15:25

6 generally.

7 BY MR. GONZALEZ:

8 Q Your declaration -- your declaration makes

9 reference to 14,000 files; do you recall that?

10 A Yes. 12:15:40

11 Q When did you -- are you the person who

12 discovered that there were 14,000 files allegedly

13 downloaded?

14 A No.

15 Q Who discovered that? 12:15:50

16 MR. HOLMES: Caution you not to disclose

17 any attorney-client communications or work product.

18 MR. GONZALEZ: Well, I'm telling you it's

19 a -- it's a waiver once it makes its way into a

20 declaration filed in federal court. So let me do it 12:16:09

21 this way.

22 BY MR. GONZALEZ:

23 Q You say in your declaration, paragraph 17,

24 that based on your review of logs, Mr. Levandowski

25 allegedly downloaded over 14,000 files. Do you see 12:16:30

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1 that?

2 A Yes.

3 Q How did that first come to your attention?

4 MR. HOLMES: And I want to caution you not
5 to disclose any attorney-client communications. 12:16:41

6 THE WITNESS: A log file was provided to
7 me.

8 BY MR. GONZALEZ:

9 Q By whom?

10 MR. HOLMES: Same caution. 12:16:58

11 THE WITNESS: A former administrator of the
12 SVN server had pulled the log, provided it to a
13 lawyer. The lawyer provided it to me.

14 BY MR. GONZALEZ:

15 Q All right. And when did you get this log? 12:17:11

16 A Sometime in February 2017.

17 Q Do you remember any more specifically what
18 the date was when you, yourself, saw the alleged
19 downloading of 14,000 files?

20 A That varies. 12:17:41

21 Q When's the first time that you saw some of
22 the downloading that ended up being 14,000 files?

23 A I saw the network traffic in October of
24 2016.

25 Q What is network traffic? 12:17:59

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1 A When activity occurs on devices that are on
2 Google's corporate network, our sensors pick up
3 information about that traffic, and those go into
4 our logs.

5 Q So what information was picked up about the 12:18:18
6 downloading of the 14,000 files?

7 A From the network traffic. Approximately 10
8 gigabytes of data was transferred from the IP
9 address and domain where the subversion server
10 relies -- resides to the work laptop of Anthony 12:18:46
11 Levandowski.

12 Q Did you consider that to be suspicious?

13 MR. HOLMES: Objection to form.

14 THE WITNESS: Potentially.

15 BY MR. GONZALEZ: 12:19:04

16 Q That fact by itself didn't make you to
17 think -- didn't make you think that he had done
18 anything improper, did it?

19 MR. HOLMES: Objection to form.

20 THE WITNESS: That fact by itself has other 12:19:15
21 factors around it that do make it suspicious.

22 BY MR. GONZALEZ:

23 Q Such as?

24 A Such as the searching for instructions on
25 how to access that server; such as the appearance of 12:19:27

1 MR. HOLMES: -- the question he has.

2 MR. GONZALEZ: Let's go off the record.

3 VIDEO OPERATOR: We are off the record at
4 12:24 p.m.

5 (Recess.) 12:27:59

6 VIDEO OPERATOR: We are back on the record
7 at 12:27 p.m.

8 BY MR. GONZALEZ:

9 Q Who told you that Mr. Levandowski had
10 access to the server and downloaded 14,000 files? 12:28:07

11 A A lawyer.

12 Q Which lawyer?

13 A Tom Gorman.

14 Q And did you then seek to confirm that by
15 your analysis? 12:28:22

16 A Yes.

17 Q And did you confirm that in October of
18 2016?

19 A I corroborated the download with network
20 traffic. 12:28:43

21 Q So you looked at the network traffic to
22 corroborate that 14,000 files were downloaded onto
23 what device?

24 A Anthony Levandowski's work laptop.

25 Q The work laptop that was issued to him by 12:29:00

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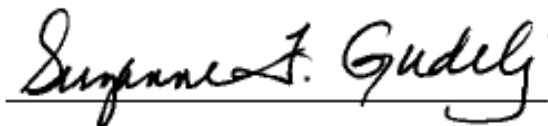
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